

Practitioner's Docket No. MPI00-079P1RCP2CN1M

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's telephone request for election of a restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group II drawn to polypeptides (Claims 13-15). Applicants further elect SEQ ID NO:5. Applicants have canceled claims 1-12, 20-22, 29-34 and 37-42 drawn to non-elected Groups. Applicants have maintained claims 16-19, 23-28, and 35-36, as it is believed these non-elected claims are directed to product and process claims which should be rejoined upon indication of allowance of the elected claims. Claims 13 and 14 have been amended and new claims 43-48 have been added, which are directed to the elected Group II. Support for new claims 43-48 lies in the original claims and specification as filed.

No new matter has been added by way of amendment, and Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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